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## MEXICAN OUTRAGES.

It is the humble opinion of the Catholic Union and Times that there have been American administrations which would not tolerate the outrages that have been perpetrated against Catholic priests and Sisters in Mexico. The dispatches state that these religious were driven to take refuge under the American flag at Vera Cruz as a result of the outrages committed upon them and the properties of their orders during the fighting of the last six months.

To be sure these people are not American citizens, but they are human beings deserving of courteous treatment, if nothing else. The State Department, however, feels that it can do nothing for them. It can not as much as write to the murderous Mexican officials expressing indignation at the scandalous manner in which they have treated the priests and teachers who have done more to enlighten and civilize Mexico than any other class of people. Mexico is in a sad state. Under the new regime most of the schools, convents and other institutions in which the refugees taught will not be permitted to re-open by the new Mexican Government. "Watchful waiting" has not brought peace, nor will it so long as highwaymen and red-handed revolutionists undertake to operate the Government.

## SAVING THE YOUTH.

The efforts of public officials to check the causes and occasions of vice among the young is commendable. Every legitimate effort that looks to the eradication of dangerous dance halls, objectionable moving pictures and suggestive bill boards should be supported and encouraged. While the State has a duty to perform in this matter, it is well that parents do not forget their more fundamental duty. Their responsibility comes first. If parents will look carefully after the amusements and company of children, if they will prudently dictate the hours of their evening pleasures, the work of the public officer will be far more effective. Vigilance in the home is the best safeguard for boys and girls. It is here the real crusade against vice must begin. If all that is possible be done in the home the dangers of the outside will do little harm. When the home life is not what it should be the outside influence for good can accomplish nothing. It takes a miracle of God's grace to save the boy or girl whose parents are unmindful of their tremendous responsibilities.

## CONCERNING IGNORANCE.

The "Guardians of Liberty have accused the Catholic hierarchy of keeping the followers of the church in ignorance. This absurd and untrue accusation impels the Rev. John Talbot Smith to ask the impartial non-Catholic churchman or layman to look over our educational institutions, from the humblest of our parochial schools to our great university at Washington, and then say if that accusation is just—and there isn't a hillside or valley from the orange groves of Florida to the pine-clad hills of Maine, across the vast area that lies between those pine-clad hills, joined as they are by the granite and marble-walled mountains of New Hampshire and Vermont, and the shores of the Pacific made glorious by the Golden Gate and its fruit-laden slopes, in which does not nestle, supported by the best citizenship of their time, Catholic schools and colleges, in which are taught only those things that speak for the welfare of this republic and the purity and loftiness of its citizenship—things that speak to the Catholic youth of his duty to his country, to his family and his faith, of those attributes that are required in these days to create and maintain the character of citizenship that bespeaks for our country's future and its welfare, that bespeaks for the continuity of the home and the safety of the republic.

The "Guardians" overlook the fact that the Catholics have adopted the public school system at their own cost, and have improved it by adding to it a religious education and system that have given to this country the best and most ideal type of citizenship that it enjoys.

## THE PAPACY AND PEACE.

Europe will be continually face to face with the problem of maintaining the peace and even when the war is

over the problem will again arise in all its meaning and consequences. How to preserve peace is the momentous question that is ever facing the countries of Europe. Attempts to maintain the balance of power, attempts to preserve peace by preparing for war, by secret treaties, by intermarriages, and every other invention of diplomats, have failed and failed disastrously, and the consequences are beyond enumeration. So long as national pride and power is sought to be mingled with racial prejudice and hatred and commercial interest brought forward to make up any deficiency which might otherwise be lacking in a cause for war, Europe will be confronted with war, as it always has been. An institution like the Papacy is the only institution that could make any permanent move toward placing Europe upon a peace basis, the reason being that the Papacy is represented in every nation through its priests, bishops, nuns and laymen. The interest and influence of the Papacy in every country in Europe would make more for peace than has yet been done by all of Europe's diplomacy. The Pope enjoys an international position. The Papacy is itself a world power. It could have no special interest in one country that it would not have in another. It would not be to the interest of the Papacy to set the armies of one Catholic priest and bishop against the armies of another priest and bishop. Neither could the Papacy have an interest in the inconsistent spectacle of the bishops and priests of different countries praying for the success of the armies in which they are interested. The Pope as the arbitrator of peace in Europe would go a long way toward establishing Christian brotherhood and respect among the present warring nations and at the same time be the best guarantee of peace throughout these otherwise war-disposed countries.

The fact is being demonstrated by the registrations throughout the country that Republicans who two years ago joined the Progressive party are returning to their first love. The same is true of Democrats who joined the new movement.

Do not take yourself more seriously than other people are in the habit of taking you. Many too serious chaps are looked upon as a joke.

Think twice, and if need be a hundred times, before beginning to sputter in anger and ignorance.

The man who cherishes resentment puts a good memory to an ignoble use.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, sums up the reasons for Catholic schools by asking: "Why do Catholics at great expense and with many sacrifices erect and maintain their own separate schools when the public schools of the State are free and open to them? Is it because they are enemies of the public schools? No. It is because the public schools do not give us all that we want. Catholics are not enemies of the public schools. The public schools belong to us as much as to anybody else. We have evidence of that when the tax collector comes around! No, we are not enemies of the public schools. But we believe that those schools do not go far enough in educating our children. We believe that children should be trained not only to know the needful things for this life, but also to learn the things that are needful for the life to come. This we feel is the first essential of education."

## WANTS NO PARTY.

"We want no Catholic party in America," asserts the Catholic Universe, "and we want no anti-Catholic parties. We believe that the record of Catholics in this country entitles them to at least as much respect as those who tear the constitution to tatters, and go out under the banner of intolerance and religious hate to wage war against their Catholic fellow citizens. Without forming a Catholic party, we could raise the voices of our multi-millioned Catholic organizations against this injustice, and ask our fair-minded non-Catholic neighbors to espouse the cause of justice with us."

## CLOSES TONIGHT.

The bazaar which has been conducted at Liederkranz Hall the past few days for the benefit of St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, will come to a close this evening, and Chairman E. J. Parker predicts that a handsome sum will be realized for this worthy charity. Many handsome prizes will be disposed of tonight and the winners in the different contests and awards will be announced.

## SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tighe have just moved into their home on Cecil avenue.

Miss Mary Epping has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lewis Walker, at Lancaster.

Miss Loretta Tighe has just returned from a several weeks' trip to Eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. John McManus are home from a trip to Lexington and are at the Puritan.

Attorney H. H. Goeke spent the past week in rest and recreation at West Baden Springs.

Miss Nellie Ward has returned from a visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed D. Shinnick at Shelbyville.

Mrs. Russell Thompson has been entertaining Mrs. Kate Haley and son, of Lebanon Junction.

Miss Katie Cummings was a recent week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Mooney, at Bardonia Junction.

Thomas Cook, the well known tobacco man of Taylorsville, was here this past week on a business trip.

Misses Nora Brown and Agnita Gruber, of Maryland, visited Mrs. Dee O'Daniel at Gethsemane last week.

Miss Frances Tyler McCabe, who spent some time with her aunt, Mrs. Marion Lewis, has returned to Nazareth.

Miss Louise Wathen, of Lebanon, is the guest of the Misses Ethel and Ellen Wathen at their home in the Highlands.

Mrs. Edward Holland and son Edward were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Flood and family at Simpsonville.

A. J. Raleigh, of Roanoke, Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Osterman, of West Broadway, this past week.

Mrs. Jennie Wible, 214 West Second street, New Albany, has Miss Josie Farrell, of Urban, Ill., as her guest this week.

Miss Irma Wentzell, of Southern Indiana, has been spending a week with her aunt, Miss Anna Wentzell, Portland avenue.

Mrs. William Loughmiller, 819 East Elm street, New Albany, has as her guest her niece, Mrs. Fanny Barry, of Chicago.

Misses Maeme and Nell Kenney have returned after spending several weeks with Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Hart in Detroit.

Miss Irene Schmitt, of East Breckinridge street, entertained with dinner Monday evening in honor of her choir associates.

William J. Monahan, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Swift, on South Sixth street, has returned to his home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Oetken entertained Wednesday evening with a Five Hundred party in their apartments at the Weissinger-Gaulbert.

After a pleasant visit with Miss Josephine Schmuck at her home in the Highlands, Miss Gertrude Schmuck has returned to Cannelton, Ind.

Louis W. Bornwasser and bride, who was Miss Mamie Adelberg, will return from their honeymoon trip next week and be at home at 1714 Tyler Parkway.

Mrs. Floyd Burns, of Lexington, returning from Bardonia, where here son Cary entered St. Joseph's College, was the guest of Mrs. L. McCloy in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donahue have returned from the South, where they spent their honeymoon, and are receiving their friends at their new home at Collins Court.

Visitors at West Baden Springs last week included John F. Oetken and wife, Charles Wolfe and wife, J. Russell Gaines, E. T. Schmitt and William Zoeller, all of Louisville.

Misses Mary and Nellie Finegan left Monday on a visit to Dawson Springs, where they will be joined by their sister, Mrs. Peter Jennings, of Walls, Miss., who will also accompany them home for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weiss announce the engagement of their daughter, Olivia Katherine, to Walter J. Naber, the ceremony to take place at Holy Cross church on Tuesday morning, October 20, at 9 o'clock.

Miss Meta Klostermann and Charles M. Lindenberger were united in marriage on Thursday of last week at St. Charles church, Rev. Father Raffo performing the ceremony. Upon their return from their wedding trip they will reside at 2690 West Chestnut street.

A largely attended and pretty wedding was solemnized with a nuptial mass at St. Cecilia's church Wednesday morning, when Miss Kathleen Larue became the bride of James J. McTighe. Both are popular in Catholic circles and the best wishes of a legion of friends follow them into their married life.

The marriage of Miss Edna Leona Winkels to Charles Thomas Johnson, was solemnized Friday morning at the Cathedral of the Assumption at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Eugene Donahue officiating. A breakfast was served at the residence of Amphion Bright immediately after the ceremony, and Mrs. Johnson left for a trip through the East and are now at home at 715 Lucas Place.

Miss Kathleen Lardner and James J. McTighe were united in marriage

at St. Cecilia's church Wednesday morning, the attendants being Miss Bessie Lardner, a sister of the bride, and Lawrence D. Menney. After a reception at the bride's home the newly wedded couple left on a wedding trip to Cincinnati, where they will be the guests of relatives, and on their return will go to housekeeping at 819 Cawthon street.

The marriage of Miss Aline Starr and Edward J. Wolfe will be solemnized next Thursday morning at St. Charles Borromeo church with a nuptial mass at 6 o'clock, Rev. Father Raffo conducting the ceremonies. Messrs. Frank Starr, a brother of the bride-to-be, and Emmett Hanrahan will act as attendants. After a reception at the bride's residence for the family and immediate friends the young couple will leave for an extended Eastern bridal tour, visiting Niagara Falls, New York and Philadelphia, where they will attend the world's series ball games. From there they will go to Washington for a couple of days as the guests of Joseph P. Hines, Congressman Shirley's Secretary, and on their return home will go to housekeeping at 1126 South Eighth street.

## EXPIRED SUDDENLY.

While discussing the war with a friend, John Murphy, aged sixty-five, for years engaged in monument and stonemason work and residing at 2329 Montgomery street, became suddenly ill Wednesday afternoon on a Market street car. He was carried into the Rosenheim drug store, at 438 West Market street, where he died before a physician could reach him. Deputy Coroner William Kammerer expressed the belief that death was due to heart disease. Mr. Murphy is survived by his widow and two daughters, Miss Catherine Murphy, a public school teacher, and Mrs. Walter Mitchell. His funeral was held yesterday morning from St. Cecilia's church, where many friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect.

## LUDLOW.

On October 11 a new council of the Knights of Columbus will be instituted in Ludlow. About 100 applications have been received, some of whom are members of the organization in Covington and others who will receive the initiatory degrees. Prominent members of the order from Cincinnati and vicinity will be present. The degree work will be in charge of the Covington Council. The committee in charge is making elaborate preparations for the occasion, which will be followed by a banquet.

## CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

The Jefferson County Federation of Catholic societies will hold its monthly meeting Friday night at the Visitation Home, and it will be one of the most interesting held for some time past. President Peter S. Ganz will report the full proceedings of the national convention at Baltimore, where he attended as the representative from Kentucky. Secretary Thomas Dolan has prepared a letter to be sent the various Catholic societies, which will doubtless have the effect of increasing the attendance at the Federation meetings.

## DOING CHURCH WORK.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary is doing some most commendable work for St. Cecilia's church. Every Friday night a lotto party is given at the home of one of the members, and with the proceeds the sodality furnishes church linens and flowers for the altars and also books for the young ladies' library. There are nearly a hundred members of the sodality, the officers of which are: Miss McRobert, President; Miss Baurle, Vice President; Miss Jacques, Secretary, and Miss Ferg, Librarian.

## BENEFIT OF HOME.

Division 3, A. O. H., is now busy distributing combination books to their members and friends for the purpose of aiding the building fund of their new home on Portland avenue, and considering the small amount charged for the enclosed tickets a hearty response is expected to their appeal. The committee in charge of the plan announce that a euchre and lotto will be given at Heptastroph Hall on Thanksgiving eve, and the awards will be announced on that date.

## CASPER AS HOST.

Dr. J. A. Casper, with the assistance of Herman Deddens, of Eleventh and Broadway, acted as host to a party of his friends this last week at a turtle supper, the tortoise being captured by the student doctor in one of his early morning rambles on the Falls, and weighed about forty pounds, four pounds of which went to the guests, the host and Al Martin accounting for the rest.

## CATHEDRAL.

Next Wednesday afternoon and evening the Holy Angels' Sodality of the Cathedral will entertain with a card party in the new Cathedral Hall, for which the members have made great preparation. Play will begin at 2:30 and 8:15 o'clock, and those who participate will enjoy the entertainment.

## WELCOME PASTOR.

His friends and parishioners were much pleased to welcome Father Louis Oble at St. Martin's church last Sunday, who returned from a stay at St. Clemens in greatly improved health. Father Oble underwent a long and serious illness of acute rheumatism, and his recovery is a source of great relief to every member of his congregation.

## CHURCH IN RUSSIA.

In Russia there are about as many Catholics as at present in the United States. There are 2,500 churches, 7,500 churches, 2,000 chapels, 4,000 secular priests. The regular or religious clergy number only 150 priests and 550 Sisters of Charity. It may be said that there is an average of one priest to every 2,000 Catholics.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

## Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Wisconsin Knights will continue their winter lecture bureau.

Gov. Ralston will attend the Discovery day banquet at Indianapolis. Louisville Council will hold its annual election next Wednesday night.

There will be a big initiation in Milwaukee the last week of this month.

Covington and Newport are arranging to hold a joint initiation late this month.

This year the ladies will attend the Columbus day banquet of the local council.

Landing day will be celebrated in Columbus, Ohio, by the initiation of a class of sixty.

Rev. Thomas F. Sherman, S. J., son of Gen. Sherman, will speak at the Columbus day celebration at Scranton.

Tomorrow State Deputy Nieger and the Fort Wayne team will exemplify the third degree at the institution of the new council at Versailles, Ohio.

Hon. William L. Taylor, former Attorney General and one of Indiana's most gifted speakers, will deliver the address on "Columbus the Discoverer" at the Indianapolis celebration on October 12.

Under the supervision of the St. Louis Chapter, special committees have been appointed by the various local councils to arrange for the financing of the St. Louis Catholic high schools. This action follows upon an appeal made by Archbishop Glennon.

## ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS.

With the passing of Dominick Martin last Sunday morning Louisville lost a respected citizen and a man who safeguarded the faith for more than three score years. Dominick Martin was a familiar personage in the community, and until ten years ago was with the Louisville & Nashville railroad, discharging his duties with fidelity and honor. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Martin; four daughters, Mrs. M. J. Leamey, wife of Lieut. Leamey, of the Seventh police district; Mrs. Edward Marshall and Misses Dell and Kathryn Martin, all of this city, and two sons, M. J. Martin, of Louisville, and Don P. Martin, City Treasurer of Paducah. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. John's church, when Rev. Father Schumann preached a feeling sermon and extolled the virtues of the deceased.

## CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Committee, C. K. of A., will take place next Friday night in St. John's Hall, Clay and Walnut. President Ben Kruse and Treasurer Charles Falk will have information of special interest to the members, and therefore every branch of the Catholic Knights should be fully represented. Some business of real importance will be acted upon as well as consideration given to a programme for the winter's activities.

## EUCHE FRIDAY EVENING.

The ladies and gentlemen of St. Louis Bertrand's congregation will give another of their series of euchres and lotto next Friday evening in Bertrand Hall, the games to be called promptly at 8:30 o'clock. At the last affair of this kind, which was the first under the regime of Very Rev. Father Crowley, the new prior, over \$400 was realized, which was donated to the church debt and improvement fund.

## MARRIED IN CHICAGO.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson, of Chicago, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys Marie, to Halpin O'mur O'Reilly, which was quietly solemnized at their home on Friday, September 4. The Rev. Father Cabello officiated. The ceremony was followed by a supper, at which the decorations were white and pink. Among those who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mawrey and Miss Lucy Eaten O'Reilly, of Louisville.

## AUTUMN EUCHE.

The members of St. Brigid's parish are busy with arrangements for a mammoth autumn euchre, to be given on Thursday afternoon and evening, October 15, at Baxter and Hepburn avenue. There will be a number of pleasing features and all present will participate in the award of a special prize.

## DEDICATION.

The new St. John's church on the Kuba, west of New Albany, will be solemnly blessed and dedicated on Sunday, October 11. Right Rev. Francis Silas Chatard, Bishop of Indianapolis, assisted by a number of visiting priests, will conduct the services.

## VISITED HIS PARENTS.

Vincent C. Burke returned Monday from Chicago and Northern Indiana points to spend a few days with his parents on West Hill street.

## EARLY IRISH SAINT.

St. Columba, whose name is borne by Rev. Father John Kallagher's church at Thirty-fifth and Market, was born in the north of Ireland in 521. Having been trained in piety and knowledge by St. Finian, he was advanced to the priesthood. After laboring for some years in his native country, St. Columba proceeded to Scotland, where he converted to the faith the Northern Picts. He built the island of Iona, a great monastery, which was for many years the center of learning in Scotland. St. Columba died in 597, after having founded and given a rule of life to upward of a hundred monasteries in Ireland and Scotland.

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For the heaven that smiles above me  
And waits my spirit, too;  
For all human ties that bind me—  
For the task by God assigned me—  
For the bright hopes yet to find me,  
And the good that I can do.

### INTERESTING CONVENTION.

An item in an Eastern paper the other day chronicled the ordination to the priesthood of a Jesuit, Rev. Louis Young, and the information was added that he was a grand nephew of the late Rev. Josue M. Young Bishop of Erie. Reading the item started a train of thought of the old days. Bishop Young was born in the little hamlet of Shapleigh, York county, Maine, close to the New Hampshire line, of Puritan parents—old time Congregationalists, and became a convert, it is said, through his setting in type—for he was a printer by trade—some Catholic manuscript.

### KEARNY'S MEMORIAL.

The handsome equestrian statue of Major Gen. Philip Kearny, New Jersey's famous "Fighting Phil," will be unveiled and dedicated in the National Cemetery at Arlington on October 14.

### BUFFALO'S CATHEDRAL.

Work on Bishop Colton's new Cathedral at Buffalo is progressing very satisfactorily. It looks now as if the beautiful structure would be in readiness for dedication next Easter Sunday, which will be April 4. There is every indication that the Cathedral, which will cost over \$500,000, will also be free of debt and ready for consecration.

### POLITE INDEED.

According to Canon O'Donnell, who recently returned from France, the cabmen of Paris are most polite. "One of them," he said, "although he overcharged me, got off his box seat and helped me to find the necessary words in my French-English dictionary so that I might say what I thought of him."

### KEEF WINDOWS OPEN.

The best part of a modern house is its windows. To keep these open day and night and to make the air